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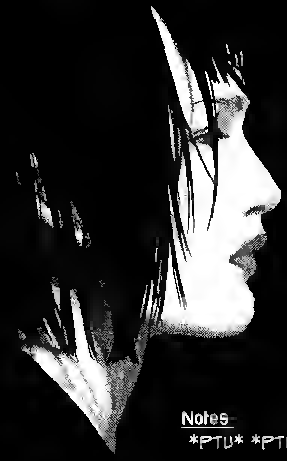

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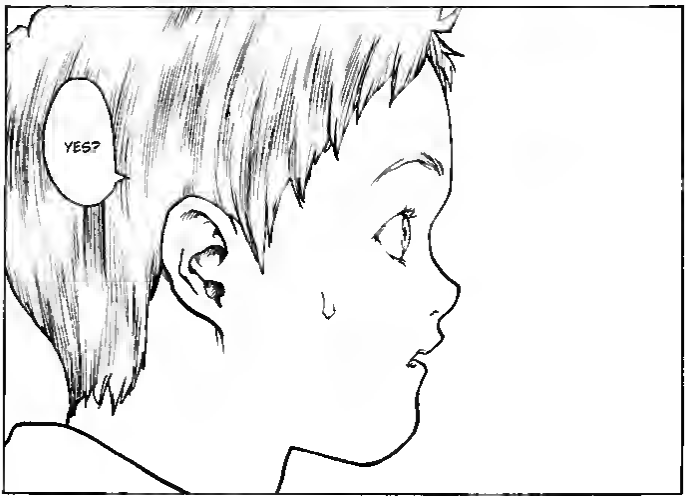
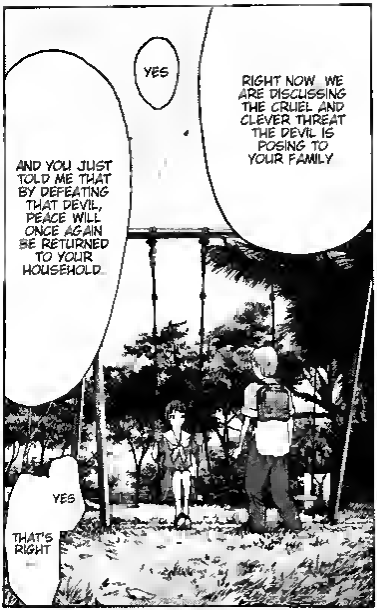
Pieces of the
Beautiful Angels

LISTEN CLOSELY TO ME, BLOND BOY.


YES?

HMMM


RIGHT NOW WE ARE DISCUSSING THE CRUEL AND CLEVER THREAT THE DEVIL IS POSING TO YOUR FAMILY
YES
AND YOU JUST TOLD ME THAT BY DEFEATING THAT DEVIL, PEACE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE RETURNED TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD...
YES
THAT'S RIGHT

HUH?
SO WHAT DOES SEIICHIRO HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?

HE IS THE DEVIL KITANO SEIICHIRO, WITH THE SKIN OF A HUMAN AND THE FACE OF A DEMON!
HE IS THAT VERY DEVIL I SPOKE OF!
!

I IKUNO-SAN, DO YOU KNOW HIM?!
YOU KNOW KITANO SEIICHIRO?
HM, WELL, YES

SEIICHIRO IS THE DEVIL?
THAT'S RIGHT!
HE IS THE INCARNATION OF SATAN. THE HORRIBLE, DESPICABLE DEVIL OF HEKIKUU TOWN!
I HAD NO IDEA SEIICHIRO, THE DEVIL...
TRUE, HOWEVER, HIS SENSE FOR BATTLE SEEMS BEYOND HUMAN CAPABILITY
BUT...
.....
P... PARDON ME, BUT, HOW DO YOU KNOW KITANO SEIICHIRO, IKUNO-SAN?
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WE'RE F...
F...
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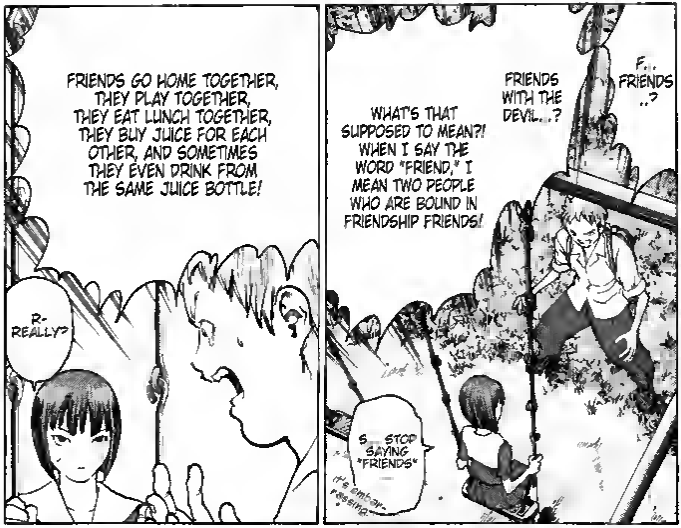
WH...
FRIENDS?
WHAAAAT?!


FRIENDS GO HOME TOGETHER, THEY PLAY TOGETHER, THEY EAT LUNCH TOGETHER, THEY BUY JUICE FOR EACH OTHER, AND SOMETIMES THEY EVEN DRINK FROM THE SAME JUICE BOTTLE!
R-REALLY?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! WHEN I SAY THE WORD "FRIEND," I MEAN TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE BOUND IN FRIENDSHIP FRIENDS!
F... FRIENDS ..?
FRIENDS WITH THE DEVIL...?
S... STOP SAYING "FRIENDS"
it's embarrassing

YOU CAN'T DO IT, IKUNO-SAN!
YOU CAN'T BE FRIENDS . WITH HIM...
HE'S A SLAUGHTERER!
HE'S THE DEVIL!
THE KING OF DESTRUCTION!

IS A GOOD GUY!
BUT SEIICHIRO
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YOU KNOW WHY WE CALL THE DEVIL THE DEVIL?! BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SPELL DEVIL WITHOUT EVIL!
HE'S THE DEVIL! HE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE A GOOD PERSON!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, IKUNO-SAN?! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
KITANO SEIICHIRO IS A GOOD GUY, NOT THE DEVIL
THEN SEIICHIRO ISN'T THE DEVIL AFTER ALL
THEY DON'T CALL GOOD PEOPLE THE DEVIL!
BUT SEIICHIRO IS A GOOD GUY

AH...
AH...
AH...
I HAVE THAT KIND OF FEELING THAT TELLS YOU SEIICHIRO WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I THINK YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE BREAK APART...
M-MY FAMILY IS BEING EXPOSED TO THE DEVIL'S THREATS...
WAIT A MINUTE...
GIVE THOSE LITTLE BOY FANTASIES A REST. THERE
IT MUST BE ONE OF THOSE WICKED, SINFUL, DEVILISH ADULT RELATIONSHIPS!
WAHHHHH! EVEN IKUNO-SAN IS BEING LED ON BY THE DEVIL!
.....
IT'S HOPE-LESS
JUST WHEN I'D MET MY GUARDIAN ANGEL...
I'M STILL ALL ALONE
MY FAMILY IS DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION

YOU WANT ME TO BEAT KITANO SEIICHIRO, RIGHT?
OKAY I'LL BEAT HIM.
A WARRIOR NEVER RENEGES ON HIS WORD
NOT THAT I AM A WARRIOR
R-REALLY, IKUNO-SAN?!
A PROMISE IS A PROMISE
WHATEVER THE REASON
I SAID IT ONCE, SO I SHOULD STICK BY MY WORD
HUH ?!
.....
I'M SO HAPPY I'M SO HAPPY!
I KNEW YOU WERE MY ANGEL, AFTER ALL!
IKUNO-SAN, IKUNO-SAN!
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

HUH?
I HAVE TO BEAT HIM, RIGHT?
KITANO SEIICHIRO
NOW THEN
LET'S GET GOING...
B-BUT DON'T WE NEED A PLAN, OR...
LIKE USUALLY WHEN YOU KNOW THE ENEMY'S STATUS, YOU THINK OF A STRATEGY OR SOMETHING...
NO NEED.
BUT RIGHT NOW?
GOOD DEEDS MUST BE DONE QUICKLY
IF YOU WANT TO CALL THIS A GOOD DEED.

I WILL FACE HIM HEAD-ON,
AND CRUSH HIM IN A MAN-TO-MAN FACEOFF.
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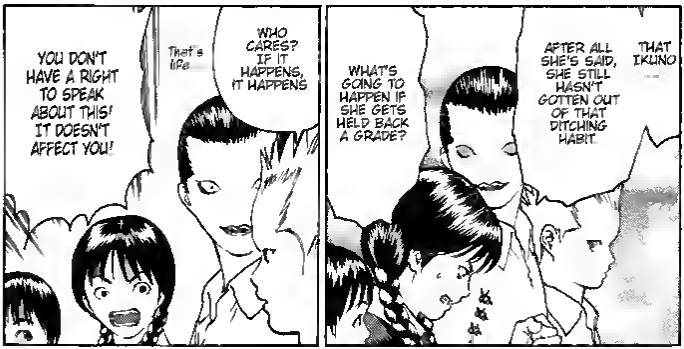
ン
B... BUT...
THEY SAY, KNOW YOURSELF, KNOW YOUR OPPONENT, AND YADDA YADDA...
DON'T WORRY. I KNOW MYSELF AND MY OPPONENT.
HUH?
I TOLD YOU WE WERE FRIENDS
IT'S NOT AN OPPONENT I NEED INFO ON...
PLUS...
I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO FIGHT HIM SERIOUSLY, AT LEAST ONCE

SO IKUNO NEVER EVEN CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY?
WHAAAAT ?!

NOPE
I DON'T. BUT WHEN WE WALKED HOME YESTERDAY SHE SEEMED FINE, SO I DON'T THINK SHE'S SICK.
YEAH I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WOULD KNOW WHY.


YOU DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS! IT DOESN'T AFFECT YOU!
That's life.
WHO CARES? IF IT HAPPENS, IT HAPPENS
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF SHE GETS HELD BACK A GRADE?
AFTER ALL SHE'S SAID, SHE STILL HASN'T GOTTEN OUT OF THAT DITCHING HABIT.
THAT IKUNO...

SHE'S FINALLY LEARNED HOW TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE IN CLASS!
I WANT EVERYONE TO GET TO THE NEXT GRADE TOGETHER!
IF SHE GETS HELD BACK, SHE'LL HAVE TO START OVER WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW CLASS OF PEOPLE!
BESIDES, JUST BECAUSE YOU GET HELD BACK DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD TRY TO PULL OTHERS DOWN WITH YOU!
HUH?
W...
WHAT, BITCH? WHO SAID I GET HELD BACK? THAT'S CRAZY!
WH...
WHAT?
HUH...
I JUST CAN'T STAND THAT SHE ALWAYS DITCHES SCHOOL AND STUFF... SO...
N-NO, IT'S NOT THAT!
RYOKO...
RYOKO-CHAN...
IT'S NOTHING TO BE SHY ABOUT
RYOKO-CHAN.
THAT'S COOL
WOW, YOU REALLY DO THINK ABOUT LOTS OF STUFF.
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
RYOKO
OH

!
HMM?
AH
AH

HMM
NOT GOOD...
SEIICHIRO ALONE WOULD BE ONE THING
BUT WITH RYOKO AND BLONDIE #1, I HAVE VIRTUALLY NO HOPE OF WINNING
HUH?
I... IKUNO!
IKUNO-CHAN!
!
DAMMIT!
IKUNOOOO!
AH
AH
W..
PLUS SHE SEEMS ANGRY AND READY TO FIGHT
THIS LOWERS MY CHANCES EVEN MORE
WAAH!

AAACK!
WE'RE RUNNING, BLONDIE #2
WHICH MEANS
!
GRAB
OH!
HUH?

!!!
WHAT THE?!
OOOH
NOW RUN, BLONDIE #2
GET BACK HERE, IKUNO!
Y-YES MAMA

DAMN HER HIDE
FIRST SHE SKIPS CLASS, NOW SHE'S FLIRTING AROUND WITH THAT YOUNGER MAN...
GRRRRRR.
I GET THAT SHE SKIPPED CLASS...
BUT IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE SHE WAS FLIRTING AROUND WITH A YOUNGER MAN
OOOOH, THAT GIRL STEAMS ME UP!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS SHE THINKING?!
more like she kidnapped some poor kid and dragged him around
YOU WERE TOO BUSY GETTING PISSED OFF TO PAY ATTENTION
R-REALLY? SHE LOOKED THE SAME TO ME.
I THINK THERE MUST BE A GOOD REASON FOR ALL OF THIS
HUH?
I MEAN, IKUNO-CHAN SEEMED A BIT DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL JUST NOW...

IKUKO-CHAN...
I... I GOT THE SAME FEELING...
.....
WHAT?! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED BUTTING INTO ME AND KITANO-SAN'S FRIENDSHIP!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS FOLLOWING US AROUND?!
WHAT? WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP!
LIKE THE WAY SHE LOOKED WHEN WE FIRST MET HER...
SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS CHALLENGING US...
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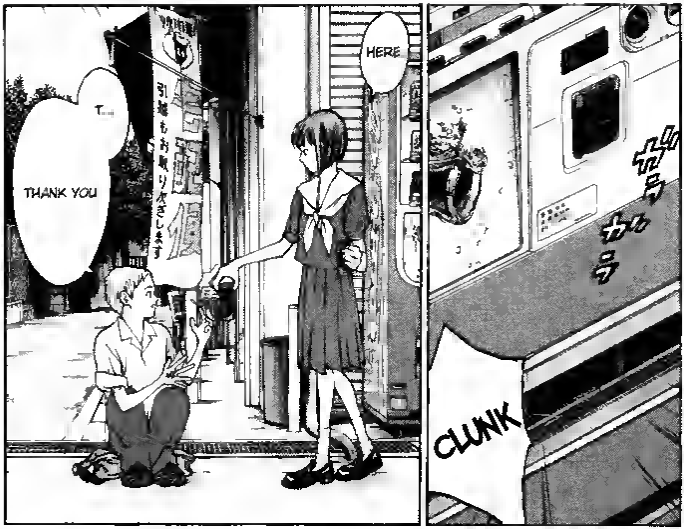
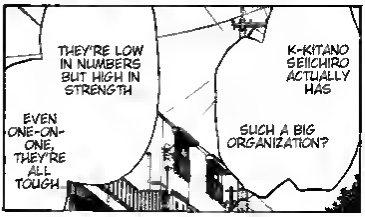
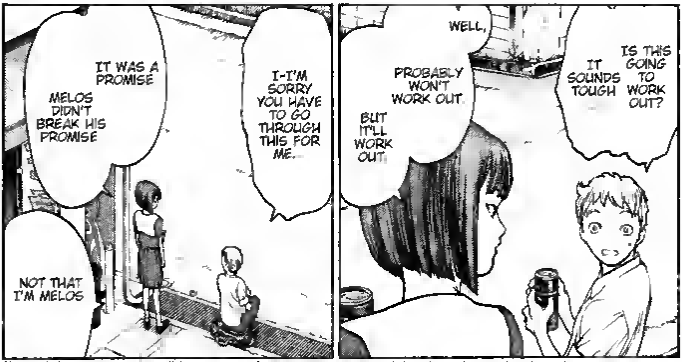
I'M ALWAYS BEING CONSIDERATE, BUT SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA TAKE A BREAK!
WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE CONSIDERATE TO ME!


HERE
T...
THANK YOU
CLUNK

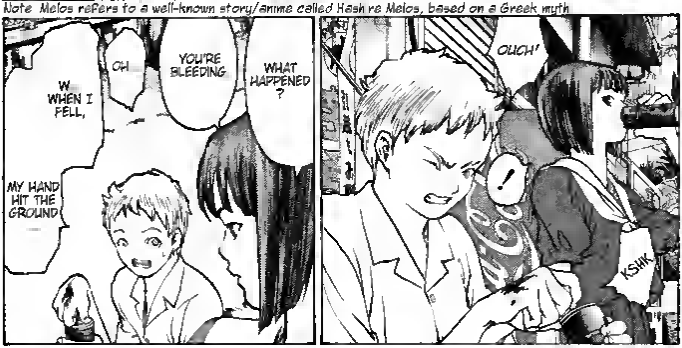
UM...
W-WHO WERE THEY...?
THEY'RE LIKE SEIICHIRO'S PERSONAL GUARD
THEY PROTECT HIM, AND FIGHT OFF DANGER TO HIS PERSON

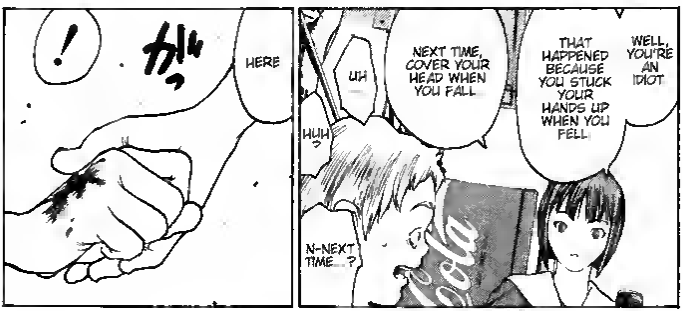
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE
THEY WERE READY FOR A BATTLE WELL BEFORE I COULD CHALLENGE HIM...
SEIICHIRO'S DEVILISH FORESIGHT IS SHARP INDEED...

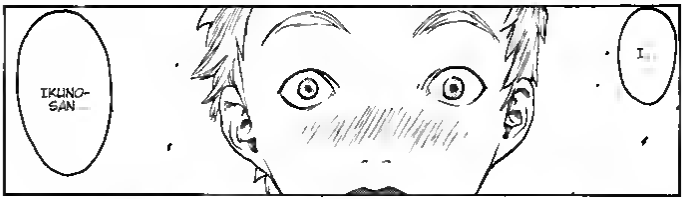

K-KITANO SEIICHIRO ACTUALLY HAS
SUCH A BIG ORGANIZATION?
THEY'RE LOW IN NUMBERS BUT HIGH IN STRENGTH
EVEN ONE-ON-ONE, THEY'RE ALL TOUGH

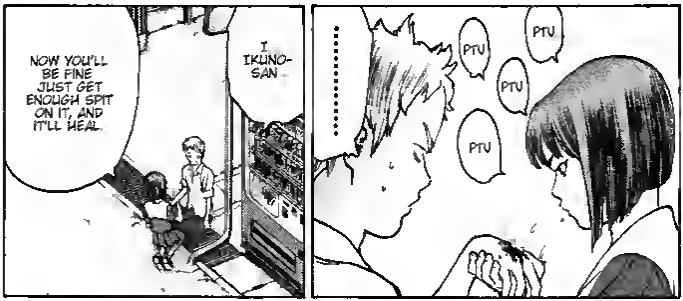

IT WAS A PROMISE
MELOS DIDN'T BREAK HIS PROMISE
I-I'M SORRY YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS FOR ME.
NOT THAT I'M MELOS
WELL,
PROBABLY WON'T WORK OUT
BUT IT'LL WORK OUT!
IT SOUNDS TOUGH
IS THIS GOING TO WORK OUT?

Note: Melos refers to a well-known story/anime called Hashire Melos, based on a Greek myth






IKUNO-SAN...
I...


NOW YOU'LL BE FINE JUST GET ENOUGH SPIT ON IT, AND IT'LL HEAL.
I IKUNO-SAN...
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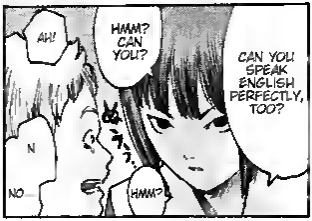
N... NO, I... I DON'T MEAN THAT...
WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE DISINFECTING PROPERTIES OF SALIVA? IT CAN EVEN WIPE OUT TEETH PLAQUE
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WORK ON SCRAPE WOUNDS, THOUGH...
LIH... UMM, IKUNO-SAN...
WHAT?
D... DON'T TAKE THIS PERSONALLY, OKAY?
WHAT IS IT?
HUH?
I... I SAID YOU...
Y-YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
ME WHAT?
HUH? HOW SO?
YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, BUT...
IT'S LIKE, IT'S GOING TO WASTE...
I MEAN..
W... WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT, EXACTLY...?

THAT'S VERY TRUE.
I WAS TRAINED DIRECTLY BY MY FATHER, SO EVEN I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT MY BACKHAND ARC IS QUITE BEAUTIFUL.
N-NO... I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR FIGHTING MOVES!
I MEAN YOU YOURSELF ARE BEAUTIFUL, IKUNO-SAN!
OHH, REALLY?
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE'S SAID THAT.
WHA
REALLY?
BUT BUT I BET EVERYONE THINKS IT
S-SO WHAT I MEAN IS,
YOUR FIGHTING STYLE ASIDE, I JUST THINK IT'S A SHAME THAT YOU'RE SO ROUGH AND MASCULINE.
PEOPLE SUDDENLY STOP MOVING WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE UNEXPECTED. I CAN USE THIS IN BATTLE.
I'LL TRY IT ON RYOKO SOME-TIME
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT
HUH?

W-WELL, TRUE, BUT...
BESIDES, IF YOU GET STARTED ON THAT PATH, WHAT ABOUT YOU? LOOK AT YOU, TALKING LIKE A NATURAL JAPANESE

I DON'T HAVE TO MOLD MY PERSONALITY TO MY LOOKS
IT JUST MEANS THAT I GOT STUCK WITH THIS FACE

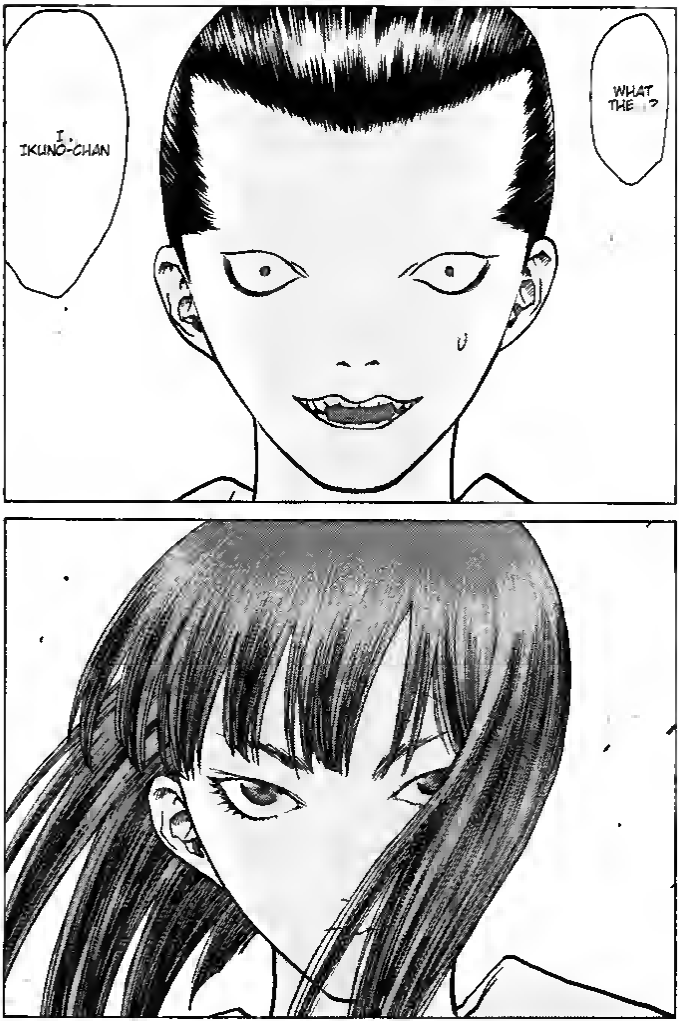

AH!
HMM? CAN YOU?
CAN YOU SPEAK ENGLISH PERFECTLY, TOO?
N
NO...
HMM?

NOW THEN...
GUESS WE'LL GET STARTED

IF EVERYONE LOOKED THE WAY THEIR PERSONALITY WAS...
LIFE WOULD PROBABLY BE A LOT EASIER...
CLANG
HUH?

WELL, THERE YOU GO
!

Coca-Cola
HUH?


I, IKUNO-CHAN
WHAT THE...?

AH...
I IKUNO-SAN
STEP
DASH
IKUNO-CHAN, WHERE WERE YOU TODAY ?
YOU SEEM KIND OF
UH

AAAH!
WHOA!

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TA.
DA!
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TA.
AH...
AH!
AH...
NOW THEN, KITANO SEIICHIRO.
TO SETTLE OUR SCORE